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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Large Entity)					Docket No. 13768.73
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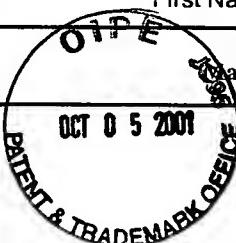
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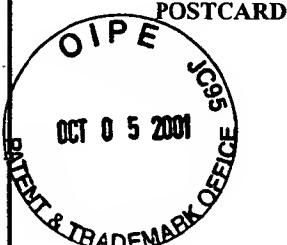
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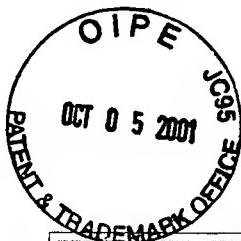
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